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DEPARTMENT PASS TO EUR LABOR ADVISOR GOOTT AND TO GERALD
HOLMES AT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (ILAB)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SP (DE VICENTE, CIRIACO)

SUBJECT: FY-76 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

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1. RESERVATIONS MADE FOR CIRIACO DE VICENTE TO TRAVEL
TO THE U.S. AUGUST 22 ON TWA 903, ARRIVING NEW YORK
KENNEDY AIRPORT 1515; PROCEEDING BY NA 403 AT 1740,
ARRIVING WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT 1838. CLEARANCE
IN ORDER. ILAB APPOINTMENT SET FOR AUGUST 23.

2. DE VICENTE BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: CIRIACO DE VICENTE MARTIN

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: MARTIAGO (PROV. OF SALAMANCA,
SPAIN, OCT. 14, 1936

CITIZENSHIP: SPANISH

MAILING ADDRESS: CALLE MARTIN DE LOS HEROS, 75,
MADRID-8, SPAIN

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:

DIPLOMA IN SOCIOLOGY-1956

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GRADUATE IN LAW-1958

GRADUATE IN ECONOMICS-1958

"GRADUADO SOCIAL"-1969

PRESENT POSITION: LABOR JOURNALIST FOR "CAMBIO 16"

MAGAZINE AND "EL PAIS" NEWSPAPER; UGT

LEADER IN JOURNALISTS AND GOVERNMENT

EMPLOYEE FEDERATION; LABOR INSPECTOR

OF LABOR MINISTRY IN MADRID

PAST POSITIONS: LABOR INSPECTOR OF LABOR MINISTRY

IN ALICANTE, LAS PALMAS AND BARCELONA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: "ILLEGAL" SOCIALIST

UGT AND PSOE; SPANISH PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ASSOCIATION

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK ENTITLED "EL PARTIDO SOCIALISTA

OBRERO ESPANOL (PSOE)" IN 1967; NUMEROUS

ARTICLES IN VARIOUS LEADING MAGAZINES

AND NEWSPAPERS

TRAVELS ABROAD: FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHER PARTS OF

WESTERN EUROPE

LANGUAGES: SPANISH AND FRENCH

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: DE VICENTE IS ONE OF TOP
LABOR JOURNALISTS IN SPAIN, WRITING PRIMARILY FOR
"CAMBIO 16", SPAIN'S LEADING WEEKLY NEW MAGAZINE,
AND FOR NEW DAILY "EL PAIS." HE IS ALSO ONE OF
RISING YOUNG LEADERS IN SOCIALIST UGT "ILLEGAL"
TRADE UNION, AND A PRINCIPAL LEADER AND ORGANIZER
OF BOTH UGT JOURNALISTS FEDERATION AND UGT UNION
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (EARLIER THIS YEAR DE
VICENTE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR AFFILIATING HIS STILL-
ILLEGAL UGT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE TRADE UNION TO THE
PUBLIC SERVICES INTERNATIONAL OR PSI, INTERNATIONAL
TRADE SECRETARIAT IN LONDON). LASTLY, DE VICENTE
IS ALSO A MIDDLE LEVEL CAREER CIVIL SERVANT OF THE
SPANISH LABOR MINISTRY, AND BELONGS TO THAT MINIS-
TRY'S CORPS OF LABOR INSPECTORS.

DE VICENTE'S INTERESTS ARE THREEFOLD, I.E. A)
AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS; B) THE US DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND ALL OTHER US GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN
THE LABOR FIELD(E.G. NLRB, FMCS, SOCIAL SECURITY); AND
C) LABOR JOURNALISM IN THE UNITED STATES. ONE RELATED
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SUB-INTEREST IS WORKER AND LABOR EDUCATION, BOTH
AT THE FACTORY AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LABOR
RELATIONS.

ON A GEOGRAPHIC BASIS, DE VICENTE DESIRES TO VISIT, IN
ADDITION TO WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES
(WHILE IN CALIFORNIA HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE EXPOSURE
TO CESAR CHAVES, UNITED FARM WORKERS MOVEMENT); NEW
YORK; MADISON, WISCONSIN (WHERE HE DESIRES TO VISIT

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, IF IN SESSION, AND MEET WITH PROFESSORS STANLEY PAYNE, EVERETT KASSALOW, AND JACK BARBASH, IF AVAILABLE); BOSTON (WHERE HE HOPES TO VISIT BOTH THE HARVARD TRADE UNION PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT); AND PUERTO RICO (WHERE HE HOPES TO SEE THE INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS SETUP ON THE ISLAND-EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONTACT WITH PROFESSOR ALFREDO NAZARIO OF THE INSTITUTE OF LABOR RELATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO IN RIO PIEDRAS WHO HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO SPANISH LABOR IVP GRANTEES IN THE PAST-AND WHERE HE WOULD

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ALSO LIKE EXPOSURE TO THE COMMONWEALTH'S POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL SCENE). DE VICENTE STRONGLY

DESIRES TO INCLUDE STOPOVER OF TWO DAYS (PREFERABLY A WEEKEND) IN MASSILLON, OHIO FOR PERSONAL REASONS, IN AS MUCH AS HE HAS A COUSIN, MANUEL DE VICENTE, WHO HAS LIVED IN THE US FOR MANY YEARS AND IS A STEELWORKER IN MASSILLON. HE ALSO DESIRES EXTENSIVE HOME HOSPITALITY. DE VICENTE'S PROGRAM OF CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISTS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT EUR LABOR ADVISER DANIEL GOOTT. HE DESIRES CONTACTS WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONS AT AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS AND WITH VARIOUS IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL AFL-CIO TRADE UNIONS. DE VICENTE ALSO WISHES HAVE CONTACTS WITH UAW, INASMUCH AS HE HAS MET INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF UAW (INCLUDING UAW

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PRESIDENT LEONARD WOODCOCK AND UAW INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COLIN GONZE) DURING RECENT VISITS OF UAW LEADERS TO MADRID. HE HOPES TO MEET LEADING AMERICAN LABOR JOURNALISTS SUCH AS JOHN HERLING AND VICTOR RIESEL. AT LABOR DEPARTMENT DE VICENTE SHOULD MEET WITH GERALD HOLMES OF ILAB, WHOM DE VICENTE MET ON A RECENT VISIT OF BARBOUR TO MADRID. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME EXPOSURE TO THE US CONGRESS AND TO CONGRESSMEN,OR ATLEAST TO SOME CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS. ONE PERSON HE HAS EXPRESSED A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN MEETING, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IS SENATOR FRANK CHURCH OF IDAHO.

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